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FOR: PROCESS FOR

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 7-19 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 20-26 are newly added.

Claims 1, 3, and 6 are amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Process for manufacturing a composite tape based on reinforcing fibres and on a thermoplastic organic material, consisting in bringing together and in consolidating a multiplicity of continuous yarps, characterized in that:

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- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed. Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment The Fee has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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